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SUBJECT:PRESS SUMMARY - AUGUST 25

1. SUN (2) AP FROM MOSCOW REPORTS SAFE RETURN OF COSMONAUTS ABOARD SALYUT 5 AFTER 50 DAYS ABOARD. IT WAS THE FIRST MANNED SPACE FLIGHT SINCE THE JOINT U.S.-SOVIET FLIGHT LAST YEAR. COSMONAUTS WERE ON MOSCOW TV ALMOST NIGHTLY DURING FLIGHT.

2. NYT (10) WREN REPORTS THREE AMERICANS PLEADED GUILTY IN MOSCOW COURT TO HEROIN SMUGGLING MARKING THE LATEST PHASE OF A SOVIET CRACKDOWN ON NARCOTICS TRAFFICKERS WHO HAD BEEN USING MOSCOW TRANSIT POINT FROM ASIA TO WESTERN EUROPE. AT LEAST 15 OTHER FOREIGNERS HAD BEEN DETAINED BY SOVIETS ON NARCOTICS CHARGES DURING PAST YEAR. (ALL OTHER PAPERS)

3. NYT (39) SOVIET UNION AND CZECHOSLOVAK NATIONAL TEAMS WITHDRAW FROM ?ERATION CUP INTERNATIONAL TENNIS MATCHES IN PHILADELPHIA BECAUSE OF PARTICIPATION OF TEAMS FROM SOUTH AFRICA AND RHODESIA. THEY WITHDREW

SHORTLY BEFORE THEY WERE TO PLAY. IN A PREPARED UNCLASSIFIED

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STATEMENT HARDWICK OF ILTF CRITICIZED SOVIETS. KISSINGER

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